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Fiscal Note

HF 2129 - Hog Lot Siting (LSB 5439 HH)

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Fiscal Note Version – New

Description

House File 2129 changes the method for issuing construction permits for animal feeding operations. This includes the establishment of a Department of Natural Resources Technical Advisory Committee and County Siting Review Board.

Assumptions

1. The average one-time cost for a computer program and database to review suitable locations to construct animal feeding operations is \$400,000.
2. The average cost to operate the Technical Advisory Board is \$50,000 per year.
3. The average cost for salary and benefits for two full-time Division of Soil Conservation employees is \$100,000 for FY 2002 and subsequent years.
4. The average cost to offer financial incentives is \$50,000 per year.
5. The average cost for a study on the economical and social impacts associated with the expansion of confinement feeding operations is \$500,000.

Fiscal Impact

The estimated fiscal impact of House File 2129 is an increase in General Fund expenditures of \$1.1 million (including \$900,000 in one-time costs for equipment and the economical and social impact study) and 2.00 FTE positions for FY 2003. The fiscal impact for FY 2004 and subsequent years is \$200,000 and no change in FTE positions.

Source

Department of Natural Resources

_____/s/s Dennis C Prouty_____

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The fiscal note and correction impact statement for this bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.
